

# TORRANCE IS NOW A SURE WINNER

## Christmas Presents For Men



### A Men's Store For Men Gifts For Men and Boys Shop Early

WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE

- Traveling Bags
- Umbrellas
- Fancy Hose
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Belts
- Suspenders
- Tie Clasps
- Ladies' Hosiery
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robes
- Sweaters
- Hats
- Caps
- Silk Shirts
- Overcoats
- Gabardines
- Slippers
- Walk-Over Shoes
- Carter's Shoes
- Packard Shoes
- Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in soft rich fabrics, wonderfully designed. Your size is here.

Our stock is teeming with beautiful and exclusive serviceable gifts that will surely please Husband, Father, Mother, or your Gentleman Friend. Exclusiveness is the one thing to remember in selecting Xmas gifts. A pleasure just to show you.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## TORRANCE TOGGERY

Phone 123

Si Rappaport

Burkhart Bldg.



ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS LAST THE WHOLE YEAR



A Practical Gift

IRONS FROM \$5.00 UP



- FROM \$6.50 UP
- FROM \$7.50 UP
- PERCOLATOR URNS.....\$19.50 up
- MAJESTIC WAFFLE IRONS.....\$16.00
- MAJESTIC HEATER.....\$10.50
- CURLING IRONS.....\$3.50 up
- WASHING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS — ON EASY TERMS

Many Other Useful Presents  
M. W. SMITH  
TORRANCE ELECTRIC SHOP  
Post Office Bldg.

### Torrance Oil Lands Oil Leases Negotiated Sub-Division Properties

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

## H. R. Raynes

Broker  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Arlington and Meyler Sts.  
KEYSTONE

### Our Ideal of Battery Service

We have an ideal. It's to have everybody not only SATISFIED, but so well pleased with the Willard Standards of Service that they'd never think of going anywhere else. Sometimes we wish we could take care of you a little quicker—or get your battery back sooner—or make your battery last longer. But when we fall short of 100% we feel a lot worse about it than you do. We care for all batteries according to Willard Standards of Service.

Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate (Exch.), \$17.45

Torrance Auto Electric  
At Palmer's Service Station Torrance



### Legion Elects Officers For Year

At the annual meeting of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion, at the Hall, on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Commander—H. F. Rees.
- Vice-Commander—J. H. Scott.
- Adjutant—G. C. Partridge.
- Finance Officer—D. E. Alkon.
- Executive Committee—J. W. Post, R. J. Deininger, E. B. Fowks, J. E. Malone, E. S. Frenger.

Plans are being evolved to extend the activities of the Legion in new directions during the new year.

Improvements to the hall are under consideration, and the officers of both the Legion and the Auxiliary are discussing projects to keep Torrance socially awake in the future. If the activities of the past year are a criterion, many events, both in the interests of the ex-service men in sanitariums and those who were more fortunate, may be expected.

### MRS. INEZ BUTLER PASSES

Mrs. Inez Butler, wife of A. Butler, of 1011 Arlington avenue, passed away on Friday, December 15. Mrs. Butler, who had lived in Torrance for a little more than two years, coming to Torrance from Gardena, where she had lived for three years, had been in ill health for many months.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Butler leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen E. Webb and Mrs. Susie E. Smith of Torrance; a son, H. H. Whippard of East Syracuse, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Susie E. Van of Los Angeles.

Services were held at the Inglewood crematory Monday afternoon. A wealth of beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Butler was held by her friends and neighbors.

### BANKER BUYS LOT

J. B. Hines, president of the State Exchange Bank of Torrance, will soon be a resident of this city, having recently purchased a lot on Guadalupe street, directly opposite that of R. A. Huber, cashier of the bank.

Awaiting the coming of settled weather, Mr. Hines is already preparing building plans for a model residence, work on which will begin during February. During the interim the banker will maintain his temporary Long Beach home.

### THREE MORE ALLEGED MOONSHINERS CAUGHT

Bootleggers will give Torrance a wide berth when they learn that within the past week the well-laid plans of three alleged professional peddlers of "moonshine" were nipped in the bud, so to speak, and two of them heavily fined.

City Marshal Anderson, assisted by officers from other cities, captured Jasper Delrozeg Monday as he was entering Torrance, and found in his possession twelve to fourteen pine bottles, said to contain whiskey, wrapped and ready for delivery. On being brought before Judge King he was remanded to jail in default of \$500 cash bail, and later pleaded guilty. He was promptly fined \$250, and sentenced to jail for 60 days, the jail sentence being suspended on promise of future good behavior.

About the same time R. Alvarez and J. Aroseo, two Mexicans, were arrested charged with selling intoxicants. On being searched five pint bottles of booze were found among their effects. Alvarez was fined and the case against Aroseo dismissed for want of evidence.

### SNOWDRIFT WHITE LOAF CAKE

Five whites of eggs, 1 2-3 cups sugar, 2-3 cup of shortening, 1 cup liquid (water preferred), 1 1/2 teaspoons extract (1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon orange or lemon juice, or any desired flavor), 2 3/4 cups flour, 2 3/4 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly, adding from time to time liquid until 1-3 cup has been used. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together several times. Alternately add balance of the liquid and flour, fold in whites of beaten eggs and extract and bake in loaf pan. Requires 50 minutes in oven 300 degrees, gradually increasing, and when cake is thoroughly risen increase the temperature to about 400 degrees for a few moments to harden walls of air cells. Remove the cover and reduce the temperature for balance of time.

List your property with H. R. Raynes for quick action. Real estate and insurance, Wilmington and Meyler streets, Keystone.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Jeffersonville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnett of Andreo avenue.

If you don't find what you want, see H. R. Raynes.

## Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30

Adults 25c—Including Tax—Children under 15 years, 10c

SUNDAY, DEC. 24—SPECIAL MATINEE, 2:30. EVENING, 6:30  
Thomas Meighan, Pauline Stark and Theodore Roberts, in  
"IF YOU BELIEVE IT, IT'S SO"

The greatest Meighan drama ever made  
MONDAY, DEC. 25—SPECIAL MATINEE, 2:30. EVENING, 6:30  
Viola Dana and Jack Mulhall, in  
"THE 14th LOVER"

Al St. John, in  
"All Wet"

Celebrate Christmas by laughing your troubles away  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26-27  
Conway Tearle and Winifred Westover, in  
"LOVE'S MASQUERADE"

A real drama involving real people  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28-29  
Milton Sills and Florence Vidor, in  
"SKIN DEEP"

Auspices Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30  
MARY PICKFORD, in  
"POLLYANNA"

Chapter 13  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, and JANUARY 1  
Special Matinee Each Day at 2:30  
WESLEY BARRY, in  
"RAGS TO RICHES"

Clyde Cook Comedy  
"The Eskimo"

COMING  
January 17-18-19  
"Brawn of the North"

Featuring "STRONGHEART," hero of "THE SILENT CALL"  
January 23-24

"The Headless Horseman"

### IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

Lady: I suppose you wish Christmas came several times a year.

Willie: I used to till I got engaged to Millie Nextdoor, but it's different now.



A HARD JOB. For little children in a flat, Drawbacks are growing greater. For how can Santa with his pack Crawl through radiator?